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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 11, 2006, Applicants elect for further prosecution without traverse and solely to facilitate prosecution Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method for conversion of a cytosine base in a nucleic acid to a uracil base.

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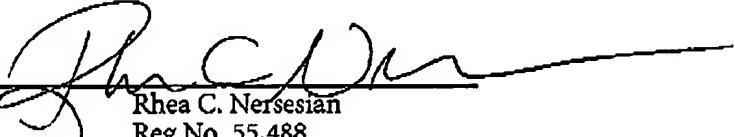
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